GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Appeal - Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC) & Present Tahsildar, Darsi, Prakasam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegation of irregular Webland entries - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Punishment of reduction to lower cadre as Senior Assistant imposed - Appeal filed - Admitted - Revoke the punishment orders - Impose a punishment of 'withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect' - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.51 **Dated:12.01.2023**

Read the following:

1. Collector, Prakasam, Charge.Memo.No. Rc.A1/336/2021, Dt:24.02.2022.
2. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/330/2022, dt:02.06.2022.
3. Appeal petition dt:Nil of Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC) & Present Tahsildar, Darsi, Prakasam District.
4. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/73/2022-Vig.III(2)-1, Dt:06.07.2022
5. From the CCLA's Ref.Lr.No. V.S-II(1)/330/2022, dt: 13/07/2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/73/2022-Vig.III(2)-3, Dt:01.11.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC) on the allegation of mutations/ incorporations made in the name of Sri Neelakantan Prabhakaran and Sri Chinta Venkateswara Rao both are residents of Vijayawada in respect of land in Sy.Nos.526/3, 615/8 & etc and Sy.Nos.620/3, 621/3, 623/3 etc., of Potlapadu village of Kurichedu Mandal. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the allegations are held proved against Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC), the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. issued orders imposing a major penalty of "Reduction to lower cadre as Senior Assistant" against Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC), Prakasam District, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC), has filed an appeal petition before the Government, stating that the punishment imposed is irrational, arbitrary and disproportionate and requested to pass appropriate orders to continue the appellant in the cadre of Tahsildar duly modifying the harsh punishment imposed as deemed fit and proper, otherwise, the appellant would suffer irreparable loss and hardship.

3. In the reference 4th read above, while sending a copy of the appeal petition, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P was requested to examine the contents of the appeal petition filed by Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC) and furnish a report along with specific remarks and connected records to take further action in the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, has submitted the connected records and stated that the orders issued by CCLA & Special C.S. in VS-II(1)/330/2022, dt:02.06.2022 is self explanatory. The appellant has attended personal hearing held on 14.11.2022.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the incumbent has worked as Tahsildhar for a short period only and the mutation was done by him on the basis of the registered sale deed. As the punishment imposed on him appears to be excessive, the appeal is allowed.

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5. Accordingly, Government have decided and hereby revoke the punishment of reduction to lower cadre as Senior Assistant imposed by the CCLA in VS-II(1)/330/2022, dt:02.06.2022 against Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC), Prakasam District duly imposing a punishment of "withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect' against him, under Rule 37 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:

Sri D.V.B.Vara Kumar, the then Tahsildar, Kurichedu (FAC), Prakasam District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.

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SECTION OFFICER